

National Family Caregiver Support Program Resources

Grandparent Resources



RESOURCE CONTACT INFORMATION:

A wide variety of organizations and programs exist to benefit grandparents and other relatives, and the children they are raising. These groups and programs provide a unique opportunity to access resources, information, and to identify challenges and needs.

Generations United: National Center on Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children: Provides a wide variety of resources (e.g. fact sheets and publications).

Phone: (202) 289-3979

Website: www.gu.org

The Children's Defense Fund (CDF):

Provides information and resources on kinship care including, guides on health insurance, nutrition programs, child care programs, and programs for children with disabilities.

Phone: (202) 628-8787

Website: www.childrensdefense.org

AARP: Grandparents Information Center:

Provides information and referral to a database of support groups and agencies that offer services.

Phone: (888) 687-2277

Website: www.aarp.org/life/grandparents/

The Brookdale Foundation: Relatives As Parents Program (RAPP): Encourages and promotes the creation or expansion of services for older adults raising children.

Phone: (212) 308-7355

Website: www.brookdalefoundation.org

Eldercare Locator: A toll-free service of the Administration on Aging that helps caregivers and older persons find services and resources.

Phone: (800) 677-1116

Website: www.eldercare.org

Pine Tree Legal Assistance: A legal services organization in Maine. Their website has links to legal resources for each state.

Website: www.ptla.org/links.htm



National Parent Teacher Association:

Provides information about local programs.

Phone: (312) 670-6782

Website: www.pta.org

The Fair Housing Information

Clearinghouse: Supplies national and local information and links to fair housing resources.
Phone: (800) 343-3442
Website: www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/index.cfm

National Council of State Housing Agencies:

Provides information on how to contact local housing commissions.
Phone: (202) 624-7710
Website: www.ncsha.org

National Low Income Housing Coalition:

Provides excellent advocacy and informational materials on issues affecting low-income housing.
Phone (202) 662-1530
Website: www.nlihc.org



National Family Caregiver Support

Program: Administered by the Administration on Aging the program helps states to offer support services for family caregivers.
Website: www.aoa.gov

National Council on the Aging (NCOA)

BenefitsCheckUp: Helps people ages 55 and over find programs that may pay for some of their costs of health care, utilities, etc.
Website: www.benefitscheckup.org

Children of Alcoholics Foundation:

Offers the *Ties That Bind* program to help children, caregivers, parents, and professionals deal with kinship care and parental substance abuse.
Website: www.coaf.org

ARCH National Respite Network and

Resource Center: Helps families locate respite and crisis care services.
Phone: (919) 490-5577
Website: www.archrespite.org

National Foster Parent Association (NFPA):

Offers information and resources on respite programs.
Phone: 800-557-5238
Website: www.NFPAinc.org

National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA):

Provides help to find affordable, quality child care.
Phone: 202-393-5501
Website: www.naccrra.net

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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